



STATE OF MONTANA 2012 TRIBAL RELATIONS TRAINING

“Promises Made, Promises Kept”

December 13, 2012 - Great Northern Hotel, Helena

Emcee: Andy Huff, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

- 7:30 am **Registration and Breakfast Buffet (eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, fruit) (provided)**
- 8:15 am **Welcoming Ceremony**
- Posting of the Colors, Mission Valley Honor Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance, Tracy King, President, Fort Belknap Tribes
- Prayer, Geri Small, Director, Northern Cheyenne Boys and Girls Club
- Flag Song, Jay Dusty Bull, Blackfeet Grammy/Nammy Artist
- 8:45 am **Inclusion**
Keynote: Darrell Robes Kipp, Co-Founder and Director, Piegan Institute

Panel:
- Rhonda Whiting, Chair, Northwest Power and Conservation Council
- Geri Small, Director, Northern Cheyenne Boys and Girls Club
- Patricia Quisno, Council Member, Fort Belknap Tribes
- Lenore Myers, Director, White Sky Hope Center, Rocky Boy Agency
- 11:00 am Lunch Buffet (provided)
- 11:30 am **Inclusion at the Beginning – “Jim Thorpe – American Sunlight and Shadow”**
Jack Gladstone, Montana’s Troubadour
- 1:00 pm Break
- 1:15 pm **Making Inclusion Work – Video – “Introducing the First Nations of Montana to the World”**
Dore Schwinden, Director, Department of Commerce

Panel:
- Burton Pretty on Top, Crow Tribal Member and Spiritual Leader
- Gerald Gray, Chairman, Little Shell Chippewa Tribe
- Lea Whitford, Instructor, Blackfeet Community College & HD 16 State Representative
- Robert McDonald, Communications Director, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
- 2:30 pm **Successful Inclusion - Tribal Relations Report – “Promises Made, Promises Kept”**
Lesa Evers, Acting Director, Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs
- 3:00 pm **Return of the Buffalo**
Stoney Anketell, Council Member, Fort Peck Tribes

Governor Brian Schweitzer (*Introduced by Stoney Anketell*)
Governor-Elect Steve Bullock (*Introduced by Governor Brian Schweitzer*)
Lt. Governor-Elect John Walsh (*Introduced by Steve Bullock*)
Lt. Governor John Bohlinger (*Acknowledged by Lt. Governor-Elect John Walsh*)

Honor Song and Round Dance, Jay Dusty Bull, Blackfeet Grammy/Nammy Artist
- 4:15 pm **Home Sweet Home**, Gene Sorrell, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Member